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1. On [redacted] no Soviet troops or A-1 guns were observed in the area between Arnsdorf, 16 km northwest of Goerlitz (O 52/B 00), and Thienendorf, 3 km north-east of Arnsdorf. Several local residents stated that they had not seen Soviet Troops or A-1 guns in the area.

2. On [redacted] the Soviet komendantura at 17-18 Muehlweg, Goerlitz, was staffed by from 40 to 50 soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets. No personnel wearing red-bordered green epaulets and no signs of an LVD office were observed there on that date. The troops quartered in the komendantura were closely affiliated with the troops in Lueders Park. [redacted]

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3. From 250 to 300 troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia were quartered in four buildings on Puschkinstrasse, formerly Schuetzenstrasse, which runs through Lueders Park, a large park which is bounded by Muehlweg, Otto Muellerstrasse, Strasse der Freundschaft and Breitscheidtstrasse. Troops with red-bordered green epaulets were no longer observed in the quarters. Troops received combat training in the park, under the supervision of a senior lieutenant.

4. The bridge across the Weisse River was guarded alternately by sentries with black-bordered red epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. [redacted]

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